

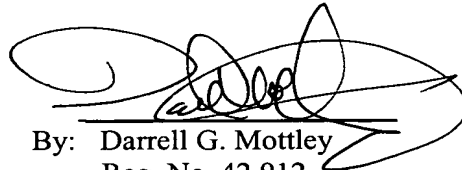
REMARKS

The amendment to the specification is made in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §§119, 120. Claims 1 - 20 are presented for examination. The Office is invited to contact Applicants' representative, if there are any questions.

No additional fees are believed due in connection with this paper. However, if fees are due in connection with this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our deposit account no. 19-0733 in the appropriate amount. Applicants respectfully solicit favorable consideration and allowance of the instant application. If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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